

I was recently alerted that the FCC has introduced a new broadcast service expansion for Low Power FM (LPFM) stations which would allow them to take priority over current FM translator stations like positive and encouraging K-LOVE.

Here in the Dayton, OH area I listen to K-LOVE on 96.9FM and receive weather information as well as local announcements on events I'm interested in my community.

If a LPFM station were given priority over the K-LOVE broadcast on 96.9FM I would not be able to receive much of the local information currently provided by K-LOVE and I would sorely miss their positive and encouraging music, news, and messages.

It is clear to many people in my community that the service provided by K-LOVE here in the Miami Valley Region of Ohio is in the public interest for many reasons. This radio station is uplifting, it promotes a message of love and compassion towards one's neighbors and it provides important local news and announcements of interest to families like mine in the town of Kettering, OH. The community benefits are manifested at the public outpouring of affection seen at local area activities promoted by K-Love like those organized by Habitat for Humanity and local area churches.

Please don't put unfair constraints on K-LOVE's ability to broadcast here in the Miami Valley by giving higher priority to LPFM stations over broadcasts from FM translators.

Sincerely,

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